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1 separated from their parents during the course of the day; and

2 WHEREAS, during a national, regional, statewide or local
3 emergency, fast, reliable and efficient communication about the
4 nature of the emergency and the action being taken in response
5 to it can often mitigate the effects of an emergency; and

6 WHEREAS, technology exists to ensure faster, more reliable
7 and efficient communication between and among schools,
8 emergency managers and public safety officials;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
10 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the public school capital outlay
11 council be requested to study the need for and assess the
12 current capability of schools to communicate quickly, reliably
13 and efficiently with public safety officials, community leaders
14 and others during an emergency, and to report to the second
15 session of the forty-sixth legislature its findings and
16 recommendations, if any, on the costs and feasibility of
17 implementing such a system in every school within three years;
18 and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
20 transmitted to the chair of the public school capital outlay
21 council.